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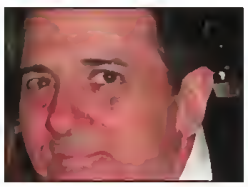

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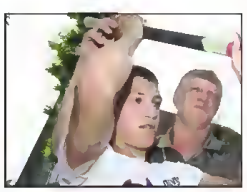

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Senior of the Year

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Beverley Jewson is presented with the Senior of the Year Award from Mayor Doug Martin on Monday. Read more on page four.

Outbreak impacts Race Track

Equine herpes at Woodbine shrinks the field in Fort Erie

Kris Dubé
Editor

An outbreak of horse herpes at Woodbine has caused potential problems for the Fort Erie Race Track.

The Ontario Racing Commission has confirmed five reports of the neuropathic form of the disease and has placed a number of restrictions as a precaution on June 11.

One horse has already been euthanized and another transported to the Ontario Veterinary College for further evaluation and treatment.

One measure being ordered by the commission is that no horses are permitted to leave Woodbine unless given approval. As of press time on June 18, no indication had been given that anything had changed.

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One in five horses brought in from Woodbine

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Monday's races were cancelled due to an insufficient field to work with.

Chief executive officer of the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium Jim Thibert said this will likely have a negative impact at the historic border oval.

"For the next couple of weeks when horses are restricted from leaving the property at Woodbine, it's going to affect our horse supply," said Thibert.

Using this past Tuesday's twilight card as an example, 17 of the the horses that ran in the eight races were from Woodbine. The outbreak was also realized by the commission on the same day.

Getting them back to their home barn, through consultation with the commission, was something they were able to pull off, said Thibert.

"Our first goal was to get our clients back to Woodbine," he said.

There are no reported cases of the virus at the Fort Erie Race Track.

Thibert estimated about 20% of the horses that run at Fort Erie are transported from Woodbine.

"It directly affects our wagering," said Thibert.

Since horsepeople who earn a living at the Fort Erie Race Track did not find out that there would be a 2013 season until late, many trainers and owners decided to skip this year's meet and set up at other tracks in North America.

Thibert said this latest situation, depending how long the lockdown at Woodbine lasts, could hinder the numbers even further for the season.

> **"Any further reduction to the horse supply will cause performance problems."**
>
> *—Jim Thibert*

"Any further reduction to the horse supply will cause performance problems."

The consortium will have to wait until the commission finds there is no longer any threat of the disease at Woodbine until horses are able to leave and head to Fort Erie for racing.

"If they have it contained and they're sure there's no more outbreaks over the next week, they'll be able to lift it," said Thibert.

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Twilight tunes

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Crash victim a 'devoted family man'

Family thanks first responders and motorists who stopped to help

Alison Langley
QMI Agency Niagara

Wayne Peck was a devoted family man whose greatest joy in life was spending time with his three granddaughters.

"He was very soft spoken, caring and gentle and, above everything else, a very devoted family man," his family wrote in an email to The Review.

"His stay with us was so ever brief but Wayne left us with so much love and so many beautiful memories that we will truly be depending on in the weeks to come."

Peck, 56, died at Erie County Medical Centre in Buffalo following a multi-vehicle crash on the QEW near McLeod Rd. Wednesday afternoon.

The father of four was a passenger in a van driven by his wife, Lena, that was struck from behind by another vehicle. The collision caused a chain-reaction crash involving four vehicles.

Lena was taken to Greater Niagara General Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Peck family is now preparing to say goodbye to Wayne and would also like to thank motorists who stopped at the crash site to offer help.

"Our family would like to thank all of our 'angels' that were so kind in stopping at the scene to help Wayne and Lena in their time of need as well as the first responders. We are truly grateful and a thank you doesn't seem significant enough."

Peck will also be remembered as an avid gardener who enjoyed coin collecting and wood working.

"He was always there to lend a helping hand," his family said.

Peck had four children: Christina, Lisa, Wayne and Jeni, and three grandchildren: Madison, Logan and Camryn.

Submitted

Wayne Peck, 56, died in hospital last week, following an accident on the Queen Elizabeth Way.

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Bill Troupe III from the Central Ave. firefighter's association, fire chief Larry Coplen, Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular, Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero, Niagara Falls MPP Kim Craitor, district chief Chris Greaves and Laird Kinghorn at the 'fire-hose cutting' that officially opened the new station on Central Ave.

A new era in fire department

Two district chiefs have officially been honoured after it was announced last weekend that the Fort Erie Fire Department would be naming the hall at the new Central Ave. fire station after them.

Mark Frerotte and Chester Wells have both passed away but will not be forgotten by establishing the Frerotte-Wells Memorial Community Hall.

Dozens of residents and dignitaries gathered at the site for a grand opening on June 15.

Senior very active in community

The Town of Fort Erie has recognized its senior of the year for 2013.

At Monday's council meeting, mayor Doug Martin presented Beverley Jewson with a plaque to thank her for all she has done in Greater Fort Erie over the years.

She taught at Elsie English School for many years and continues to work with mentally and physically challenged youth.

She remains involved in the Bertie Historical Society, the Fort Erie Historical Museum, the Bowen Road Women's Institute, the Fort Erie Railroad Museum and in many other organizations and clubs in the area.

"Beverley is a wonderful and charming individual with a big heart and those who know her, know that for sure," said Mayor Martin.

Jewson accepted the award and was very modest in her comments.

"It's a once in a lifetime thing you never think about for yourself," she said.

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Three more schools up for review

Crystal Beach, Bertie and Ridgeway public schools to be examined

Three more public elementary schools in Fort Erie will be considered for closure.

Trustees of the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) are continuing their long-term look at how to best support student success through revitalizing the region's public schools. Trustees took another step forward in this process by receiving a facilities planning report at a Jun. 11 board meeting and voted to initiate accommodation reviews in Niagara-on-the-Lake and west Fort Erie.

Being discussed in the reviews, when they begin in the 2013-14 academic year, are Bertie Public School, Crystal Beach Public School and Ridgeway Public School.

Projections show a continued decline in enrolment for this group of schools. By 2022, enrolment at the three schools will be at 45% of their available capacity.

"Declining enrolment is the most challenging issue facing school boards in Ontario today," said Kevin Maves, chair of the DSBN's board.

"As student populations decline it becomes more and more difficult to offer educational programs that meet the needs of today's youth. Our situation is further compounded by having a system with some of the oldest school buildings in Ontario," he said.

Recent trends show that enrolment continues to decline across the system. In the elementary panel, enrolment has fallen nearly 20% since 2003. In that same time frame, secondary enrolment has seen a reduction of more than 13%. In the 2013/14 school year, one-third of the DSBN's 88 elementary schools will have fewer than 200 students enrolled. "As a result, it is essential that the Board examines creative solutions that will improve the educational experience for students and prepare them for success later in life," added Maves.

"While we believe the DSBN offers students an outstanding public education, the fact remains that there are fewer school aged children living in Niagara now compared to ten years ago. We expect this trend to continue and therefore we must react in order to ensure that we can maintain and improve our educational programming and extracurricular offerings," said Sue Barnett, vice-chair of the board.

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Do You Remember?

We hope all the dads had a great Fathers' Day. Our multi-generational family photo from last week will have to go back in the 'unidentified people' binders here at the Museum.

Would the end of the school year have anything to do with these girls jumping for joy?

The photo has two names on the back, Darlene Miller Falling and Daphne Whiting along with the date, 1981.

If you know these girls or the others in the photo, please call the Museum at 894-5322 or you can e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

Wall of Fame inductee Bill Tape alive and well

Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebbok

This is one of those blunders where immediately I was embarrassed and ashamed of what was printed.

But thankfully the person on the other end is an understanding person who was able to eventually laugh it off.

He's a class act to put it simply.

Bill Tape was one of last Friday's inductees onto the Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame and he was in attendance at the ceremony and dinner, despite the Fort Erie Times reporting in the Jun. 13 issue he had passed away.

I'm not going to elaborate on how we confused the fact that he has been living in California for a number of years with him being deceased, other than just saying it was a massive oversight on our part and an opportunity for us to use the excuse that 'everyone makes mistakes.'

He arrived in town late last week and was greeted by family and friends who immediately showed him the paper. His next reaction was to leave me a voicemail explaining that he is alive and well and that he would see me at the ceremony on Friday night.

My first order of business when I entered the Leisureplex banquet hall for the awards ceremony was to find Mr. Tape and hope he accepted my apology and explanation about the mishap.

He was very understanding and I appreciate that.

Assuming there would be a few jokes cracked about the misprint in his acceptance speech, I told him to feel free to let me have it.

How could you not make a joke about something like this? I would do the same if I was receiving an accolade in my hometown and the local newspaper reported I had passed away.

He only made a quick reference to the article and instead focused his comments on how important Fort Erie is to him today even though he lives so far way and how much the small town meant to him during his athletic career.

I got off easy, to say the least.

I want to thank the organizers of the Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame, the Fort Erie Kinsmen and especially Bill Tape for understanding that 'pobody's nerfect' and that sometimes mistakes like this, as drastic as they are, do get printed once in a while.

Last week's article making it to print the way it did is certainly a story I will remember for many years and I'm sure Mr. Tape feels the same way.

I'm thankful he's the type of person that can consider it water under the bridge and that it didn't ruin his short visit back home for his induction.

Congratulations to Tape and the other inductees, all of whom are excellent representatives of our community.

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opinion page

Chapel invites community to annual Strawberry Festival

Dear Editor,

The Holloway Memorial Chapel announces its 119th season and its annual Strawberry Festival.

The Chapel was originally built at Point Abino in 1894 to provide a place of worship for the residents in the area. In keeping with the plans of the original donors of the Chapel, it is non-denominational and is open to all who wish to attend.

The Chapel invites religious leaders of varying backgrounds to speak each Sunday at ten o'clock throughout the summer season beginning this year on Jun. 23.

The lovely setting and the charming atmosphere of the Chapel also lend itself to having summer weddings, baptisms, and memorials upon arrangement. In 1990, The Town of Fort Erie recognized the Chapel as being unique and having significant historical and architectural value.

Throughout the years, there have been various fundraisers to insure the continued presence of the Holloway Memorial Chapel. One of the most successful has been the Strawberry Festival that was first held in 1959 and that has become an annual event since 1983.

The Festival is held outside under a tent on the beautiful grounds of a Point Abino residence located past the Chapel and beyond the security gate.

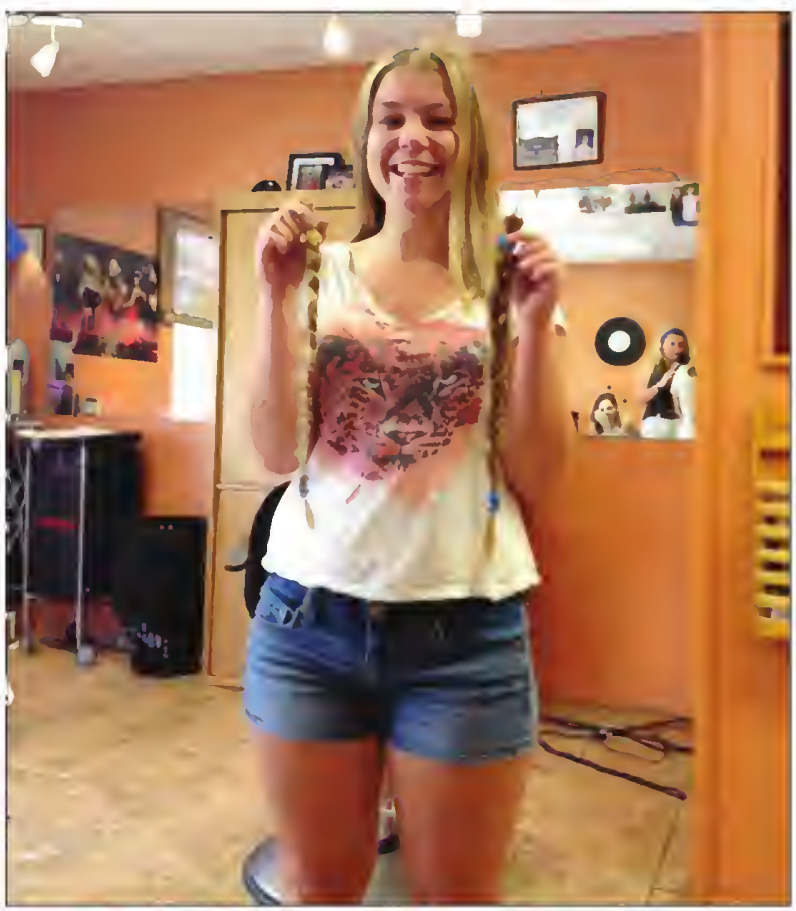
This year it is on Jun. 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friends of the Chapel serve delicious refreshments, including strawberry and chocolate sundaes, a wide variety of cookies, and all sorts of beverages while guests have the opportunity to socialize and to appreciate the gorgeous surroundings.

Thanks to the generous donations of so many in the community, there is an auction and a raffle with a fabulous array of items that contribute greatly to the enjoyment and success of the event.

Tickets can be purchased for $7.00 each by calling in advance at 905-894-9593 or 905-894-5405 or for $9 each by paying that evening at the entrance to the grounds. Children who are three and under are admitted free.

The Church Board of Holloway Memorial Chapel

A trim for kids



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Chantal Phin recently donated two 12- inch lengths of her hair to an organization that manufactures wigs for children with cancer. The cut was provided by Rich at Cutting Edge.

Province has a plan for horse–racing

Dear Editor,

The new Ontario government believes in a strong, sustainable future for the horse racing industry in this province. We have a plan, guided by the report of the Horse Racing Industry Transition Panel, for a way forward that will put the industry on a sustainable path – and while we've already made a lot of progress, we know there is more work to be done.

We have committed up to $180 million to support the industry over the next three years as it adapts to a smaller and more sustainable model. Agreements for transition funding have been signed with 12 racetracks and there will be horse racing at 15 tracks right across the province this season. Details about those agreements are publicly available on the Ministry of Agriculture and Food website.

Last week, I was happy to announce that the government would support the Horse Improvement Program – which will total up to $30 million in each of the next two years – to give Ontario's vibrant racehorse breeding industry the confidence that there is a future here for Ontario-bred racehorses.

The Horse Racing Transition Panel has spent hundreds of hours working with stakeholders. In their report, they recommended a new market-driven model that works for the industry and is good public policy. This model will include integrating horse racing with the modernization of the province's gaming strategy, which will provide additional revenue sources for racetracks.

I have asked the Panel to consult with the industry over the summer and to present a detailed a plan for the future of horseracing in Ontario by October 2013 that would see the industry take ownership for its long term future success. Those consultations will begin on June 21st, and I encourage everyone who has an interest to share their views.

I know how important the horse racing and breeding industries are to the culture and economy of communities across Ontario, and that is why our government will continue to work with the industry to ensure that it has a strong, sustainable future.

Kathleen Wynne
Minister of Agriculture and Food, Premier of Ontario

Being a vegetarian can benefit your health and the environment

Dear Editor,

Being a vegetarian is more then simply not eating meat ever again.

There are many benefits people are unaware of when it comes to being a vegetarian. Of course, by not eating meat, a person is able to help save the lives of animals that are put through the unfortunate events that some of them experience. But also, by not eating meat, that person is benefitting themselves and the environment.

Research has found that eating meat, especially red meat such as beef, is one of the leading causes of high cholesterol.

By cutting out meat, a person is able to have less health risks and improve their health. Another benefit of being a vegetarian for a person's well-being is the decrease of chemical intake.

Some researchers have found that factory farm animals intake more chemicals to ensure they do not get infections.

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Being a vegetarian is beneficial for the environment as well. One researcher has noted that the methane in the waste animals produce could be one of the causes for the pollution within the ozone layer.

Of course, being a vegetarian, a person is able to go against the norm of society and show that the events an animal goes through to feed a human is unethical, but it also shows that being a vegetarian can benefit their own health and the environment.

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Public board approves new high school in Fort Erie

Alison Langley
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Fort Erie Secondary School and Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School will be closed to make way for a new school in Fort Erie.

It's been nearly 40 years since the District School Board of Niagara last built a high school.

And Fort Erie will break that drought, with a new build unanimously approved by trustees Tuesday.

They gave thumbs up to a 750-student high school to be built in a yet-to-be determined location.

The board wants a new facility to open by Sept. 2017, as students continue to attend the two schools.

The project is subject to provincial approval and funding.

Kim Craitor, MPP for Niagara Falls, Fort Erie and Niagara-on-the-Lake, said he will endorse the DSBN's application for funding.

"I'm very excited about this," he said. "I'll be endorsing it and pushing it forward."

Fort Erie Mayor Doug Martin, a graduate of RCBHS, would like to see the new school built within the Municipal Centre, adjacent to town hall on Garrison Rd.

That idea was first pitched in February by Fort Erie councillors John hill and Stephen Passero, who represent the areas where FESS and RCBHS sit today.

Martin said the new school is "a very positive step for the town of Fort Erie."

"Ridgeway (Crystal Beach High School) was a great high school to go to and there has always been a great rivalry between Ridgeway and Fort Erie, but the numbers have decreased over the last number of years so we should have one high school that we call all root for," he said.

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All three south Niagara schools were pulled into recent public and staff accommodation reviews recommending the changes, with little controversy.

"I'm excited about this," said Fort-Erie/Port Colborne trustee Dave Schaubel at the board meeting.

"Excited that it was from a group of people that came together, and did what was best for the kids," Schaubel said. "And it was without a whole lot of hassle."

"It was a really refreshing time, listening to people logically think about where do we go as a school, and as a school board. It was exciting to see them work together, with very few exceptions, toward what I believe is the best thing we can do."

Combining the populations of both schools, said school board chairman Kevin Maves, will help to counteract the effects of declining enrolment.

"Although declining enrolment creates significant challenges for our board, it also provides us with an opportunity to renew and reenergize our system for the next 50 years."

Review will start in new school year

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The report outlines a measured, strategic approach to investigate opportunities to improve the educational experience for students.

Potential strategies to reduce surplus spaces and address old buildings may include consolidating some schools, renovating existing buildings and even building new schools. In 2012, an accommodation review was conducted in Fort Erie that determined Fort Erie Elementary School and Rose Seaton Public School will close its doors. Students who attended both locations will now continue their education at Garrison Road Public School or Peace Bridge Public School, formerly known as General Vanier Public School, which is currently under renovation for a $4.6 million improvement project.

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Amalgamation of figure skating clubs taken off the table

Kris Dubé
Editor

Two local figure skating clubs have been caught up in an ongoing debate over a possible amalgamation since 2005 and at the council-in-committee meeting of Jun. 10, discussions came to an end.

Delegates from the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club and Crystal Ridge Skating Club both addressed the matter in front of local politicians and Town of Fort Erie staff last week and after hearing both sides, council voted against merging both parties and instead decided the best direction to take would be keeping their structures the way they are today.

Over the years, both clubs have attempted to agree on varying transition strategies but have not been able to agree on a formula that would be favourable to both sides if they were to amalgamate.

The Fort Erie Figure Skating Club, who is $13,000 in debt to the Town of Fort Erie, has been in favour of the merger, explained the club's president Janelle Sauer.

"Fort Erie has always supported the union of the two clubs," she said.

She said it is the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club's opinion that bringing both organizations together will create more opportunities for the young athletes involved.

"It's common sense to have only one skating club in Fort Erie," she said.

Sauer feels having more participants in one group will improve the quality of services provided for young figure skaters in Greater Fort Erie.

"The more skaters you have, the more programs you can offer."

She said the Town's Community Gaming and Development Corporation (CGDC) has acted as a fair mediator between both groups, attempting to help find a solution that is favourable to everyone.

Through different meetings held while the discussion has been taking place, she said it is evident both parties weren't willing to come to an agreement.

"I found out how far apart the clubs are," she said.

The Crystal Ridge Skating Club's opinion could be considered an extreme opposite of the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club's.

Board member and secretary Katie Burnison said the possibility of forming a merger with the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club has been brought to the attention of parents whose children practice with them and claims that 97% feel nothing should change and both clubs should operate separately.

"As a club, we've always been against amalgamation," said Burnison.

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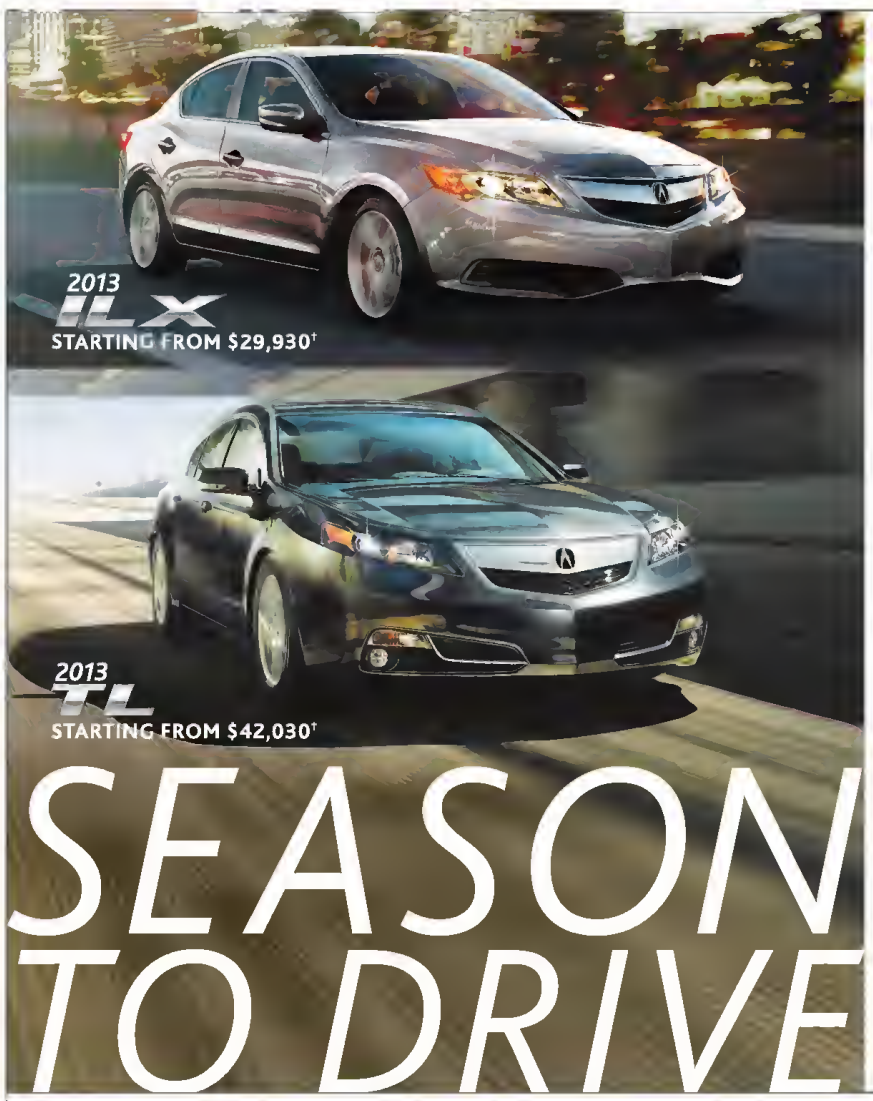

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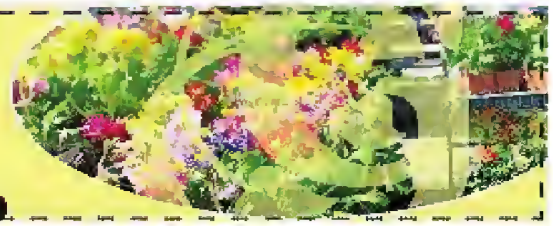

Zoning changes stir debate at council

Kris Dubé
Editor

Town council made some zoning by-law amendments during the June 10 regular meeting at Town Hall, but a lengthy debate carried out before a decision was made.

Town staff proposed changes that are specific to properties along the Lake Erie shoreline to zone areas suitable for residential use.

Ward 5 Coun. Don Lubberts had concerns about the proposals, suggesting that any time a development is considered along the water that an Environmental Impact Study be conducted.

He said the existence of the Fowler's Toad and the redheaded woodpecker and other environmental considerations need to be investigated when a development along the shoreline is brought to council.

"The Lake Erie shoreline is more than just a bunch of sand and sand dunes," said Lubberts.

"When we're dealing with development along the shoreline, we should not ignore the fact they're environmentally sensitive," he added.

Director of community planning and development Rick Brady, said amending the report to instruct that an EIS be conducted for every waterfront build is possible, but he cautioned against it.

"Please bear in mind what that means. It will add to the cost of development along the shoreline," said Brady.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular asked Brady is these amendments would create the possibility of another waterfront condo.

Brady said it certainly doesn't eliminate this possibility, but a public input process and full consultation with the municipal government is required if it is faced with a decision about another condominium building along the shore of Lake Erie.

"Council has given the direction they want to be involved in any intensification along the shoreline," said Brady.

He said pressure from the provincial government for municipalities to expand and address this type of development is what brings this report before council.

"The province is pushing me very hard to deal with residential intensification," said Brady.

Clubs will continue to work on their own

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She said the parents are the ones paying membership fees and if the general consensus is that things should remain the way they are, then that is how the club respond.

"If you amalgamate the clubs, you're taking away our choice as parents," she said.

She said fundraising efforts and involvement in the community from the club would be cast aside if a merger takes place.

"Everything we've worked so hard on over the years won't be recognized," she said.

Russ Wilson, manager of the municipality's CGDC, said that every decision made on this matter since it all started in 2005 has been the result of the local government of the time.

"At every turn, we followed the direction of council," said Wilson.

> **"If you amalgamate the clubs, you're taking away our choice as parents."**
>
> *— Kate Burnison*

Following council's decision on Jun. 10, he said both clubs are now able to work on their own without the possibility of merging and will both continue to receive lottery funds.

"The process will go along as normal," he said.

The Fort Erie Figure Skating Club's debt remains outstanding but no deadline for full repayment has been ordered by council, explained Wilson.

He said how quickly it can be paid off depends on how aggressive the club is in the immediate future with fundraising efforts in the community that exceed what is needed to provide programming for its skaters.

"There has to be an element of fundraising over and above that to address their deficit," said Wilson.

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero made a recommendation at Monday's meeting for council to consider erasing the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club's debt as a budget item in 2014.

He said there are two reasons he put this idea on the table.

The first is that the club has been working hard to raise funds that will go toward what it owes to the Town of Fort Erie, saying they have been "trying to chip away at it."

He also feels the community would be more receptive to helping the club in its efforts if it was assured that donations directly benefit youth involved in its programs.

"People would be a lot more supportive if it was known that fundraising was going towards programming versus paying the Town," said Passero.

He also said clearing the debt would create the possibility of both clubs sitting down and considering an amalgamation in the future, since the money owed is what he called the most "contentious issue" during this debate.

"It could be the first step in what type of co-operation can be realized."

Plenty of pennnies

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Barb Volzke, manager of Community Outreach Program Erie, is hoping the community will continue to support the local food bank's penny drive. Started last June, the campaign has raised $8,535 and is very close to its goal of $10,000 that she hopes is reached by July 31.

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Salvation Army says homelessness is a real issue in Fort Erie

Melissa Mangelsen
Fort Erie Times

People can carry around an image of what homelessness looks like. It ranges from sleeping on benches, under bridges, tents - but, most people don't think it's a major problem in their community.

When you walk through Fort Erie, you don't see the "traditional image" of homeless people, but Andrew Jolley, Salvation Army mobile outreach worker for Fort Erie, Welland and Port Colborne said homelessness is a very real problem in the Greater Fort Erie area.

"People tend to think about homelessness as people sleeping under bridges, but it's not like that here. It's not the traditional homeless person. They're transient, which means they don't have a stable home, they're living day at a time and have no security for tomorrow," said Jolley.

He said he sees a lot of "couch surfers" and people who are living out of their cars.

"It's not obviously homelessness."

Jolley has been in Fort Erie for a year and has spent a lot of time interacting with people and because of this interaction with people he is realizing how big of an issue it is.

"The more I learn about it the more I'm able to look for it," he said.

He said there are three factors for homelessness in the area. The first is the lack of affordable housing.

"Earlier in the spring there were more affordable houses available. The market has dried up, but the need is still there. There are a lot of people who are struggling to make ends meet and don't want to leave the community.

The second factor is family dysfunction.

"Families that are separating struggle too. We have some women who are now single moms and haven't been in the workforce for 15 or more years."

He also deals with single individuals who may not have the family support to turn to.

"When people find themselves in a financial crisis, they can sometimes turn to their families, but there are people who don't have families or have burnt bridges with their family."

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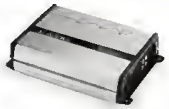

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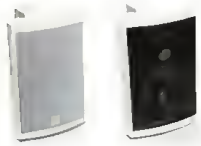

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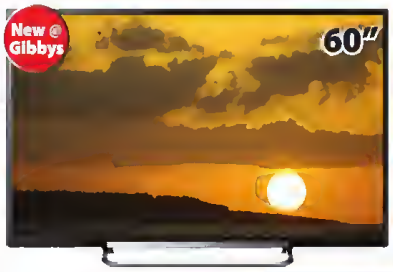

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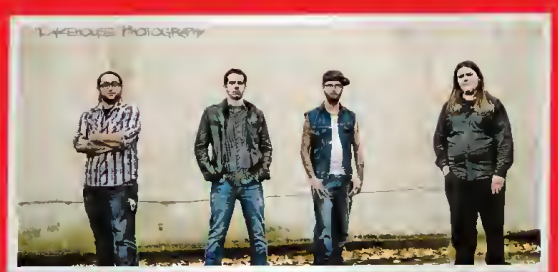

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Brick to government

This is a brick to the government for not having stricter regulations when it comes to people receiving compensation for a disability. I've seen many cases where the allegedly injured individual appears to be in good enough health to work while driving what I would consider to be a brand new, expensive vehicle. I've worked very hard my whole life and still cannot afford a new vehicle and this seems unfair to me.

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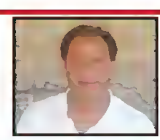
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Fort Erie has lack of affordable housing

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The third factor is lack of employment. Even those who are employed are finding it difficult to make ends meet. With the increased cost of groceries, housing and bills, some employers haven't caught up yet to provide a livble wage.

He said he deals with some people who are on Ontario Disability, and probably could be able to support themselves, if the affordable housing was available.

In April, he assisted 16 people that were either homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Last month, he had another seven individuals come forward with the same need. In the last week alone he has met with three more people who were seeking assistance.

"In about two months, I have provided support to over 25 individuals, in Fort Erie alone, struggling with a lack of sustainable housing. That number does not include their partners and or children that are struggling right along side of them."

Preventing homelessness is a focus on almost every aspect of what The Salvation Army does. Through programs such as their food bank or utilities assistance they try to provide assistance that allows people to maintain their current housing. Through programs such as their mobile outreach unit they seek out those who are homeless or near homeless on the streets of the community.

The Salvation Army in Fort Erie will also provide emergency transportation to clients who are seeking shelter in one of the region's hostels, while providing service to assist clients in obtaining and maintaining suitable housing for themselves and their family.

Jolley conducts one-on-one interviews to determine the level of need the client has and identify housing in the area.

"I help them think through their options, help them find housing or help them fill out any forms," he said.

Because he is the mobile outreach worker for the area he has seen an increase in the number of meals being served every week.

On Monday nights they have five stops in Fort Erie.

"This month we had two Monday evenings where we served over 150 meals," he said. The number has been on a gradual increase since he came into the community.

He said he's not dealing with a certain demographic.

"It's people who are 16 or 18-years-old, all the way up to people who are in their 60s and 70s."

The first step in helping to solve the problem of homelessness in the community is for landlords to be more willing to negotiate and provide affordable housing.

"If a landlord has a listing, he can let me know and I can fill that spot."

He said another step in helping combat homelessness is for people to speak up.

"If you have a family member or friend who is in trouble, connect them with us. The Salvation Army can help."

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Ridgeway athlete Joel Mueller vaulting to new heights

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The back of George Krupa's garage is a time capsule into Niagara pole vault history.

Dozens of local athletes' names are inscribed on the aluminum, each with a number indicating the peak height they cleared.

At the top is Stevensville's Jason Wurster, a national pole vault champion.

Joel Mueller is closing the gap.

The 15-year-old Ridgeway-Crystal Beach student is coming off his second OFSAA pole vault gold medal and has made great gains in a sport he only started three years ago.

"Older kids than me have stayed the same throughout high school, but I didn't think I would advance this fast," Mueller said Wednesday during a break in practice. "I think it's mostly because I try my hardest. Some kids, they come a couple times a month and don't really try. They do it to miss some school. I'm trying to do my best and make it somewhere."

That would be a scholarship and, if everything aligns, the Olympics. And none of it would be possible without Krupa.

The 63-year-old has been coaching Niagara athletes at his Stevensville property since 1980.

Most are from high schools. This year, Krupa sent 17 pole vaulters to OFSAA.

None compare to Mueller, who jumped a personal best 4.20 metres to win junior boys' gold last week.

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No later than the above stated date and time

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Coach praises Mueller's ability

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"There's very little to tell him," Krupa said. "He's gotta work on his running and get faster, but all of them need to get faster in high school. There's very little change. He just does it. Some kids, you tell them and it takes them 10 years to do it."

It was only a year ago when Mueller, in his first year of high school, set the Zone 3, SOSSA and OFSAA records. His leap of 3.75m set the provincial midget standard and was a personal best.

Mueller spends six hours a week working with Krupa, whose backyard has four crash mats that sit on old tires. Part of the runway is a conveyer belt. Jumpers try to clear a string attached to two bars at each side of the mats.

"He just gets it," Krupa said. "He's just a natural, strong, and he gets it. He just bends that pole and goes for a ride. In 60 years I've never seen anything like this."

Mueller attempted to beat the junior boys' OFSAA record of 4.45m but didn't have a long enough pole to help launch his five-foot-nine, 150-pound frame.

It's a height he's likely to shatter next season in senior. If he does, Mueller will have to change his number on the garage.

"It's another world," Krupa said. "For a 15 year old, jumping 14 feet, some kids get a little bit scared, but he aint scared."

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Ridgeway-Crystal Beach pole vaulter Joel Mueller, 15, is setting records with the guidance of coach George Krupa.

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FIRST INSTALLMENT DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2013
For further information regarding payment of taxes, please refer to the back of your tax bill.
Final 2013 tax bills were mailed on June 7, 2013
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Finance Department, Municipal Centre,
Fort Erie, Ontario
Monthly payment plans by pre-authorized bank withdrawal are available for accounts with past due taxes and current year taxes. For information contact:
Town of Fort Erie at (905) 871-1600

Gillian Corney
Manager of Revenue & Collections

Notice of PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Optimist Soccer Park Improvements

The Town of Fort Erie invites you to attend a Public Open House to view and provide feedback regarding proposed improvements to Optimist Soccer Park:

Tuesday June 25, 2013
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

OPTIMIST CLUB of FORT ERIE
1555 Gilmore Road
Fort Erie

The Greater Fort Erie Youth Soccer Club, Optimist Club of Fort Erie and Town of Fort Erie have partnered to make improvements to Optimist Soccer Park, so that it better serves the needs of the community. Proposed improvements include irrigating and lighting two soccer fields, replacement of the existing playground, and improvements to the parking lot. Plans illustrating the proposed improvements will be on display at the Public Open House and the project team will be available to answer any questions.

For more information contact Signe Hansen, Manager of Parks and Open Space Development at 905 871-1600 ext. 2506 or shansen@forterie.on.ca.

PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 295 of the Municipal Act, 2001 the audited financial statements for the Town of Fort Erie for the year ending December 31, 2012 are available on the Town's web site www.forterie.on.ca or by contacting Financial Services Department at 905-871-1600 ext. 2301.

NEW FOR 2013

Seasonal Boat Launch Passes Are Now Available At The Leisureplex Administration Office - 3 Municipal Centre Drive.
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For More Information Contact Ingrid Collee @ (905) 871-1600, ext 2431 or email icollee@forterie.on.ca

Attention Residents:

The Town's Municipal Law Enforcement Department would like to remind residents of Lot Maintenance By-Law 165-08, particularly section 4(1):

Other than on properties zoned for agricultural operations, turf must be kept trimmed to a maximum length of 20 centimetres (6 inches), including the grassy boulevard portion of any highway or part thereof, in front of alongside or at the rear of any building or property.

Residents are reminded to cut and maintain their lawns to a maximum height of six (6) inches throughout the spring and summer seasons. Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing this By-Law during this time. Failure to comply with this By-Law may result in the Town having the grass cut at the owner(s) expense.

Enquiries may be made to Municipal Law Enforcement Officers: Geoff Stephenson (Extension 2216) and Matt Richardson (Extension 2215).

Cycling on Sidewalks

Attention All Adult Cyclists: In an effort to keep our sidewalks safe for all residents The Town would like to remind all adult cyclists that cycling on a sidewalk in the Town of Fort Erie is prohibited.

Traffic By-Law No. 2000-89 Section 703.1 provides that "No person shall drive a vehicle or bicycle upon a sidewalk on a highway, except for the purpose of directly crossing the sidewalk provided that this subsection shall not apply to children's play vehicles, bicycles or tricycles propelled by muscular power wheelchairs or baby carriages".

The maximum fine for such an offence is $5,000

Any enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Matt Richardson

Kin Convention

Submitted

Debbie Woehl, Eileen Newton-George, Tammy Stafford, Sharlene Stafford, Stewart Ruffley and Debbie Ruffley at the recent District One Kin Canada convention in Guelph. Read more about it on page 31.

Fort Erie Communities-in-Bloom GARDEN OF THE WEEK

Communities in Bloom / Collectivités en fleurs

This colourful garden featuring *irises* is a welcoming site at the home of the Mickolczi's in Ridgeway.

The tall, beautiful ***iris***, the most popular being the tall (at least 28")bearded *irises*, are named after the Greek goddess who rode rainbows, comes in many colors. It is hardy, reliable, and easy to grow. *Irises* also attract butterflies and hummingbirds and make lovely cut flowers. Most *irises* flower in early summer. Some, mostly bearded hybrids, are remontant, flowering again later in the summer. *Irises* are deer-resistant and drought-tolerant. However, they are susceptible to borers, so check the rhizomes (fleshy roots) yearly for holes, discarding any infested ones.Verbena bud moth, whiteflies, iris weevil, thrips, slugs and snails, aphids, and nematodes may also be troublesome.

- Avoid applying high-nitrogen fertilizers to the surface or carelessly mulching with organic matter, which may encourage rhizome rot.
- Keep rhizomes exposed. Unlike bulbs, which thrive deep underground, *iris* rhizomes need a bit of sun and air to dry them out. If they're covered with soil or crowded by other plants, they'll rot. *Irises* may benefit from shallow mulching in the spring
- Don't trim *iris* leaves. Leaves carry on photosynthesis for next year's growth. Cut off brown tips—and cut the flowering stalk down to the rhizome to discourage rot
- If *iris* foliage is hit with heavy frost, remove and destroy it to eliminate borer eggs After 2 to 5 years, when clumps become congested or lose vitality, divide and replant sound rhizomes in fresh soil. The best time to replant *irises* is soon after bloom. Transplant them to places where they will have "wet feet but dry knees "

Remember to register in the Communities in Bloom competition, by the June 25th deadline. Pick up your registration form at Town Hall, many local businesses, or get it in this edition of The Times.

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Fort Erie - 2012 National Communities-in-Bloom Winners

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

Planning Act, 1990, c. P 13, ss.34(18), O.Reg. 545/06

APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE **FILE #:** 350309-0358

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law Number 65-13 on the 17th day of June, 2013 under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the 10th day of July, 2013, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of $125.00. A certified cheque or money order in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below. No key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown since the by-law applies to all waterfront lands within the corporation limits of the Town of Fort Erie. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office and Community and Development Services office during regular office hours and can also be found on the Town of Fort Erie Website: www.forterie.on.ca.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The Town of Fort Erie has initiated a major Housekeeping Amendment to bring the Town's Zoning By-law 129-90 into conformity with the Town's new Official Plan which was approved by the Town in September of 2006 and the Regional Municipality of Niagara in November of 2011. The majority of the Housekeeping Amendments were approved on March 18th, 2013, however Council tabled Sections 16 and 16A (Waterfront Residential Zone Areas) to receive input from the summer waterfront residents. This housekeeping amendment will add two new Sections to the Town's Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 129-90.

New Zones and Provisions

The following are proposed new zones:

Section 16: Waterfront Residential WR Zone – covers waterfront areas located along Lake Erie or the Niagara River Parkway within the urban area boundary.

Section 16A: Waterfront Rural Residential WRR Zone – covers waterfront lots located along with water outside the urban area boundary.

Schedule A

The Zoning Maps in Schedule A have been revised to reflect the proposed two new zones, Waterfront Residential WR Zone and Waterfront Rural Residential WRR Zone.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK

Police searching for break and enter suspect

Police are investigating an early morning break and enter that occurred at a residence on Princess St. in Fort Erie.

At approximately 8 a.m. on Sunday, an unknown suspect entered a home through an unlocked door while the residents were sleeping inside.

The suspect approached the male homeowner and demanded property from him. The homeowner was able to fend off the suspect who fled the residence empty handed.

The suspect got onto a green bicycle and was last seen travelling westbound on Queen St. towards Central Ave. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

The suspect is described as a male, 5'10, medium build, with a tanned complexion, and scruffy facial hair. He is approximately 40 to 50 years of age.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Niagara Regional Police Service 5 District Criminal Investigations Branch at 905-688-4111 ext 2300, or Niagara Crime Stoppers by telephone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), on-line at www.niagaratips.com, or by text message at 274637(CRIMES), keyword "Niagara", then your tip.

NRP officer faces five counts of misconduct

A Niagara Regional Police officer made his first appearance before a disciplinary tribunal Monday morning in St. Catharines.

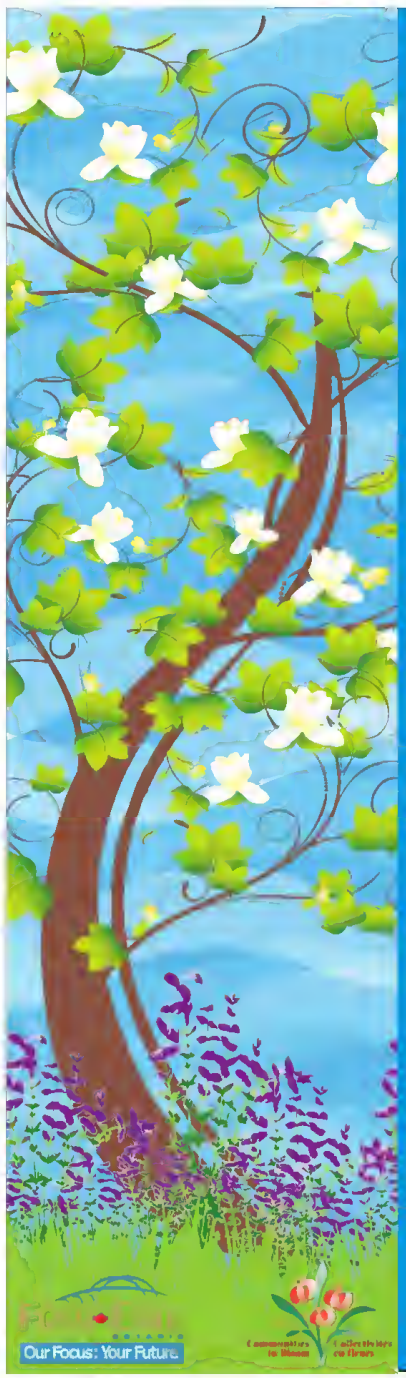
Const. Bill Schoenhals Jr. is facing four counts of misconduct relating to an alleged incident Feb. 28, 2012 and one relating to another incident the following day. Hearing officer Insp. George Bench read the allegations against Schoenhals and said he's facing one count of discreditable conduct for using profane language in speaking with a member of the public; one count of unlawful exercise of authority for allegedly placing the same citizen under arrest; one count of neglect of duty for not properly reporting the arrest; another count of discreditable conduct for failing to advise the citizen of their rights after arresting them; and another count of unlawful exercise of authority for allegedly using excessive force in allegedly punching and kicking a different man who was in custody the following day.

Schoenhals was at the hearing Monday, but didn't enter a plea. His hearing was adjourned until Sept. 10.

The same officer is facing two counts of deceit and one count of neglect of duty relating to a separate incident, but that hearing wasn't dealt with Monday.

Two other officers – Const. Scott Heron and Sgt. Cathy Edgecombe – had their hearings put over until Dec. 10 because both are in the midst of criminal court proceedings.

Another four NRP officers, including Const. Tim Packer, Const. Geoff Purdie, Const. Jeff May and Const. Gregory Keldson, were on the docket for Monday, but their hearings were put off until July 17 because of an administrative issue that had to be dealt with before their hearings could go on. Schoenhals' other hearing for the misconduct charges not heard Monday weredealt with July 17 after the administrative issue was worked out.



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All entrants will be recognized with a 3, 4 or 5 Bloom Award and will be eligible for Top Criteria Awards. Winners will be announced at the Communities-in-Bloom Awards Gala, at the Leisureplex Banquet Hall on Sunday July 28, 2013.

Step 1 - Register in One Category

- Single Residential
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- Village Streetscaping
- Window Boxes or Planters
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- Blooming Beginners
- Small Business (1-10 employees)
- Commercial (over 10 employees)
- Industrial
- Institutional
- Kids-in-Bloom

STEP 2 - PREPARE for the JUDGES VISIT

Volunteer Judges will visit your property starting Wed. July 3, 2013

Further information will be mailed to you, after you submit this form. You agree to allow judges unencumbered access to your property & acknowledge that photographs, registrant names & property addresses may be published for promotional purposes. Please keep your pets in a secured area during the Judges visit

step 3 - attend the awards Gala

Submit Completed Entry Form By June 25, 2013

Fort Erie Communities-In-Bloom Entry
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Power outages caused by nest

Kris Dubé
Editor

Four power outages in Fort Erie on Tues. Jun. 11 were caused by a bird's nest, explained vice-president of operations for Canadian Niagara Power, Angus Orford.

The first interruption to service occurred in the early morning hours and lasted for about 90 minutes, impacting 1,800 customers.

Later in the day, three more outages were experienced but only lasted for a few minutes each and affected 3,800 customers.

Orford said when it was determined that a nest was interfering with hydro service, the line it was believed to be sitting on was isolated.

A series of "flash-overs" or a fault on the power line is what caused the shorter service interruptions later in the day which Orford said was sparked by sensitivity settings on protection equipment within the system.

"This bumped out the power on a couple of occasions," he said.

Although the disruptions did cause an inconvenience to customers, Orford said it was evident the protection equipment did what it was supposed to do.

"The system functioned the way it was supposed to function," said Orford.

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For the needy, not the greedy

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie SPCA animal control officer Mark Dickson sits with a collection of items donated to the local animal shelter by a non-profit organization called 'For the Needy, Not the Greedy.' The organization provides medfical supplies to those who need them in the Niagara area. Fans, a medical cart, gloves and much more were included in the donation. For more information about the organization, you can phone (289) 296-6697 or visit www.fortheneedy-notthegreedy.com.

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Photography submissions needed for 2014 calendar

The Fort Erie Times is calling on local photographers of all calibre to submit their work for a 2014 calendar.

You can snap photos at community events or even while having a picnic with your family.

We are open to all styles of photos and look forward to seeing local residents participate.

The deadline for submissions is Sept. 30.

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Maureen Brown from Community Living, Bob Maskut from Community Living's board of directors, Michael Lough from the Cowan Foundation and Brian and Scott Maskell from Glenny's Insurance.

Community Living gets support

The Cowan Foundation, in partnership with Glenny Insurance Broker Limited, is stepping up to support Community Living Fort Erie in their efforts to provide advocacy for, and support to, individuals with intellectual challenges and their families.

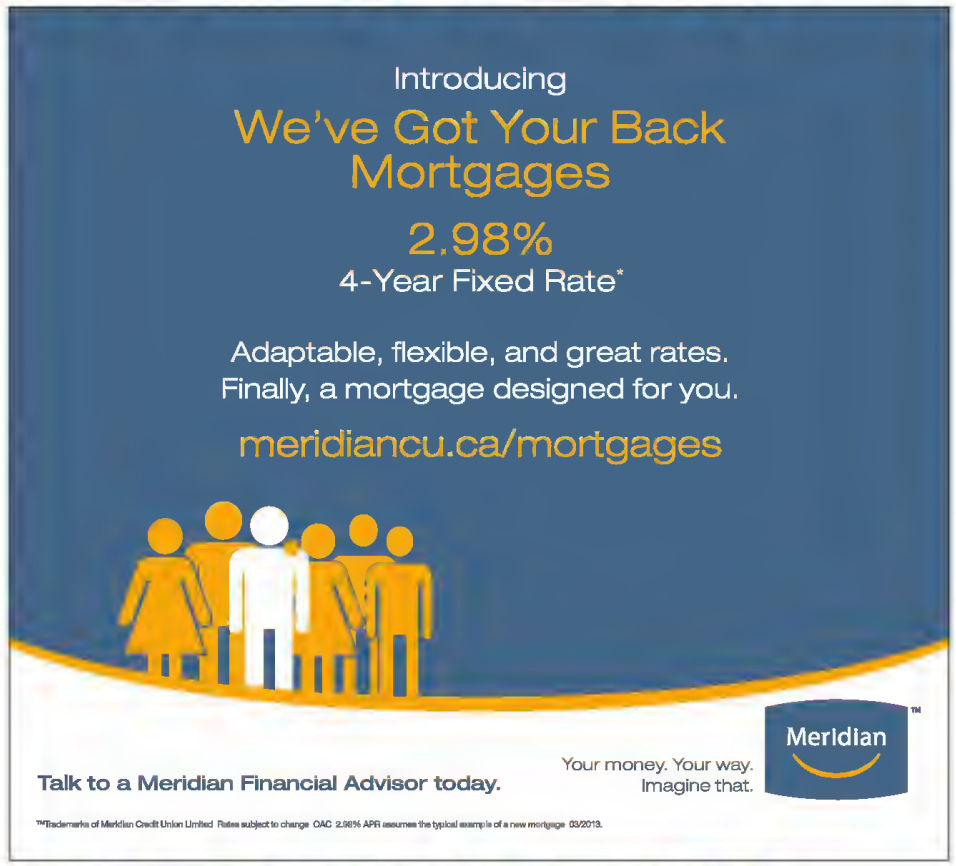
The support provided by The Cowan Foundation and Glenny Insurance Broker Limited will cover the costs for one-on-one support staff for Community Living – Fort Erie's 2013 inclusive summer camp programs. The camp strives to ensure that children with intellectual challenges have the opportunity to experience inclusive activities in their community.

To ensure all children are included in their community, Community Living Fort Erie has partnered with local summer camp programs.

"Community Living Fort Erie works with existing community Summer Camp programs where all children benefits through inclusion. The Cowan Foundations generous funding will help us to ensure that we are providing the specialized support needed by families", said Maureen Brown, executive director.

"Glenny Insurance supports Community Living Fort Erie's message of inclusion and advocacy for those with intellectual challenges and their families. The events, activities and camps organized by Community Living Fort Erie are valuable and beneficial to our community" said Scott Maskell, from Glenny Insurance Broker Limited.

The funds provided by the Cowan Foundation will assist Community Living Fort Erie to cover the additional support costs that are required to address the individual needs of each child to attend an existing summer camp of their choice.



Power company will build platform in certain situations

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He said when the hydro system is compromised by living creatures such as birds, often measures are taken to ensure they are not harmed.

"In some cases, we will build another platform," he said.

As for Tuesday's situation, he said it is unknown whether or not the birds made it out alive.

"I don't know if the nest caught fire or what happened," said Orford.

He said the power company did receive a number of calls from local businesses who were impacted but after explaining the circumstances, most were very understanding.

Kinette wins speaking award

At the recent district one Kin Canada convention held in Guelph, Fort Erie Kinette Sharlene Stafford, with her speech on live donation and the need to donate blood, won the district's Kin Canada 'Speak Off' award and will continue the competition in August at Kin Canada's National Convention being held in St. John's, Nfld.

Stewart Ruffley, representing the Kinsmen of Fort Erie, was pleased to accept the Kinsmen George and Mildred Sinclair Service Award for their project The Gift of Love.

The Fort Erie Kinettes and Kinsmen would like to thank the community of Fort Erie for their continued support and encouragement. Be sure to find out more information about the Kinettes second annual charity golf tournament on Aug. 24, at Rio Vista Golf Course. You can also follow the group on Facebook.

Submitted

Fort Erie Secondary School students Matt Gauvreau, Chris Gagnon, Dan Park, teacher Brad Ziegler and Alex Humphrey putting the finishing touches on one of the courtside shelters they built at the Fort Erie Tennis Club.

Students provide courtside assistance

The students in Technology Education with teacher Brad Ziegler, recently completed the construction of several large courtside sun shelters at the Fort Erie Tennis Club on Central Ave. complete with cedar shake roofs.

The students are doing this free of charge to improve the Town- owned facility and provide needed shelter from the hot summer sun.

The Fort Erie Tennis Club has long provided the local schools free use of the club for supervised tennis instruction and play during their physical education

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Ra: PIN 64188-0098

TO: Ms. Savannah King, the owner of the property known as 65 Maple Leaf Avenue, South in the Town of Ridgeway, Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Ra: PIN 64188-0098, baing Part Lot 21, Brokan Front Concassion Laka Eria, Bartia, Town of Fort Eria as shown as Part 1 & 2 on the attached draft reference plan signed by William A. Mascoe, O.L.S and dated April 2, 2013, subject to an easement over Part Lot 21, Broken front Concession, designated as Parts 1 & 2 on the said attached draft reference plan as in SN 227508. Subject to an aasement over Part Lot 21, Brokan Front Concassion, dasignated as Part 2 on tha said attached draft rafarence plan as in RO770582.
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The said Plan is attached to an application registarad as Instrumant No. SN374240 and is availabla for inspection at tha Land Ragistry Offica or tha office of tha Solicitor for tha Applicant:

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Deanie, Sally, Tish, Judy, and Teeter and families.

Obituaries

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HICKEY, Peter James - Peter passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Monday June 10th 2013 at the age of 75. Loving husband of Joyce (nee Compton). Proud father of Kathy (Dave) Melanson, Kimberley (Mitch) Dewolfe and Peter Hickey Jr. Cherished stepfather of Dawn-Marie (John) Zanutel. Sadly missed by his grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings, in-laws his many friends and extended family. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Friends and family will be received on Thursday June 13th from noon until the time of service in the Benner Funeral Chapel at 1 pm. Reception to follow. If so desired, donations to the Mark Preece House in Hamilton or the Douglas Memorial Hospital Palliative Care Unit would be appreciated by the family.

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Obituaries

NAGY, Freda Melba (Barnes) - Passed away quietly/peacefully on 28 May 2013 at Gilmore Lodge, Fort Erie, after a long illness (Alzheimer's), with her family at her side. She is survived by her husband Joseph Nagy of 62 years, loving children Joan (Frank) Denton of Hamilton, ON, son Terry (Patt), White Rock, B.C., and son Perry (Ann) of Ridgeway, ON; survived by one sister Shirley (William) Schneider, Princeton, B.C. and one half-brother Alex Amos, White Rock, B.C.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother Marion (Shether) Barnes, Surrey, B.C., father Cyril Barnes, Mission, B.C., step-father Lloyd Amos, Surrey, B.C., and sister Dorothy (Phil) McCoy, Wash. USA. Freda was born in Burnaby, B.C., and lived in Chilliwack., B.C., Halifax, N.S., Yukon Tarritory, Victoria, B.C. Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa, ON, in dutifully support of a military family and working as a florist for many yaars bafore baing admittad to Gilmore Lodge LTC. She and her flowers brought joy and happinass to avaryona sha mat. Family gathering on Friday 31 May 2013 at 7 p.m. at **BENNER FUNERAL HOME**, Fort Erie, ON. Her family is thankful for the caring staff at Gilmora Lodga for thair wonderful care during her four-year stay thare.

PECK, Wayne Sr. - Tragically as tha result of an automobile accident, Wayne passad away at Eria County Madical Cantar in Buffalo New York. Loving husband and bast friand of Lana (Morgante). Charishad father of Christina (James Piorkowski), Lisa (Sam) Craig, Wayna Pack and Jani Pack. Devoted Papa of Madison, Logan and Camryn. Sadly missed by his sistars Sally Peck, Karen (Harry) Birks, June (Jeff) Warren and Paulette (Bob) Marjerrison, his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins extended family and countless friends. Predeceased by his parents Wayne & Mabel Peck. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Friends may call on Tuesday June 18th from 2-4 & 6-9. Funeral Services will be held in the chapel on Wednesday at 11 am. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Fort Erie S.P.C.A. or the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

POOLER, Mary Grace (nee Clarke) - passed on peacefully with her family by her side, on Thursday, June 13, 2013. Mary Grace will be dearly missed by her partner, Alvin McCoy, her son Geoffrey, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren Daniel and Melissa (Brandon); her son Clarke, daughter-in-law Ruth, granddaughters Brittany (Isabelle), Olivia and Abigail and her daughter Lorrin Ledwell, son-in-law Kent and grandsons, Benjamin and Owen. M. G. will be dearly missed by her best friend, Marianne. It was Mary Grace's wish to pay tribute to the friends she made while attending Notre Dame, friendships that have stood the test of time. Mary Grace's family would like to sincerely thank Dr. Graeme Frasier of the Juravinski Cancer Centre and the staff of McNally House in Grimsby, Ontario. The family receivad their friends at

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on Sunday from 7-9 p.m. The Funeral Mass was celabratad at Tha Parish Community of St. Kevin, Monday, June 17th at 10 o'clock. In liau of flowars tha family asks, if you choose, a donation be made to McNally Housa or tha Juravinski Cancar Cantre.

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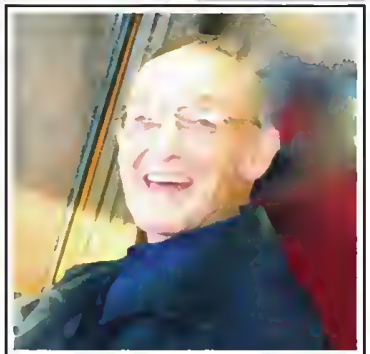
SHORE, Richard Paul - Richard passed away at tha Douglas Mamorial Hospital on Tuesday June 11th, 2013 at the age of 69. Balovad husband of Frada. Loving fathar of Liz (Matt) Boles and Rick (Sheila) Shore. Proud grandfathar of Dan, Rachal, Michael, Quintan, Rebecca and Spencer. Forever loved by his mother Geraldine and his sister Diane (Jim) Gray. Predeceased by his father Raymond. In keeping with Richard's wishes, private family services have taken place. If so desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** entrusted with arrangements.

In Memoriams



Bob Biller

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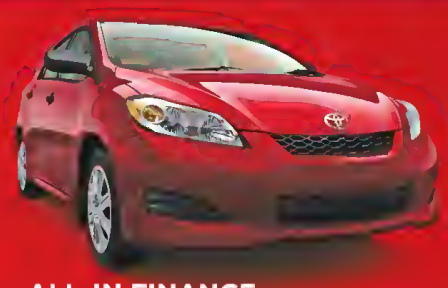

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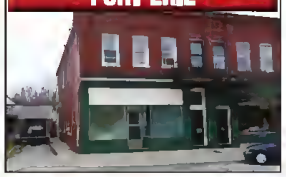

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